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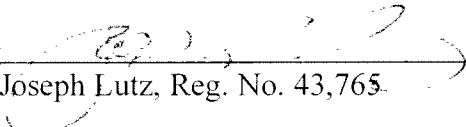
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant submits a complete listing of all the claims containing the proper status identifier for each claim. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of pending Claims 8, 9, 12-15, 17, 19-21 and 30-32 in view of these amendments and remarks/arguments presented in the Amendment dated March 27, 2007.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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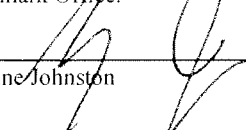
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